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## The Whys and the Wherefores of this Great JUNE SALE of Ours

Must be apparent to any one going through the store. Too many goods on hand—bought too heavily—that's the story. Must have thought we were going to sell all the goods to be sold this year. Well, we have sold lots of them—sales away ahead of last year—but we've got too many left. Must get rid of them—and there's but one way to do it—cut the price—and that, too, in the middle of the season, on seasonable goods. As you know, we don't believe in making two bites of a cherry, so you know what's in store for you.

### Silk

#### Remnants.

You'll find some 100 remnants of silk on our main counter. When you come across those piles, just pause a moment and scrutinize the price tickets. The better you are as a judge of values, the more likely you will be to buy. Prices run in this economical way:

10c for Silks that were 50c.  
25c price now of 75c and 85c Silks.  
50c for remnants of 67 grade Silks. Grandline reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.  
Monomine Dots, solids and fancies, cut half—now 50c.  
Lace Hedges Monomine Dots 45 cents.

### Wash Waists.

#### A Saving A

Been to this Waist section lately? Notice the eager buyers? Ever occur to you, why they came in numbers? Reasons—First, the greatest and most varied assortment hereabouts; second, tempting prices. If you need Waists you should follow in the footsteps of the majority of women—that is, wend your way here.

Percale Waists, nice styles and well made, 35c, worth 50c.  
White Waists, a beautiful line from \$1.50 to 1.25.

### Silk

#### Parasols.

We have just 16 left. It's the same story as the Silk Waists. And to move 'em quick, its prices like this—

\$6.00 Fancy Silk Parasols reduced to \$4.00.  
\$5.00 ones now \$3.50.  
\$1.50 boys Parasols that were \$2.50 and \$3.00.

### Summer

#### Millinery.

##### The Inexpensive Kind.

This is a different story to tell. Never had such a millinery trade before. Almost cleaned up everything. But last week a millinery salesman came along with all his samples. He saw the condition of our stock, and as he was going home, offered us all his samples for almost nothing—less than 25 cents on the dollar. 'Twas a big purchase for us, but you'll be interested when you see the prices.

\$2.00 to 5.00 boys' new Trimmed Hats worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 early in the season.  
\$1.00 to 1.50 Hats now, would have been \$2.50 to 3.00.  
Childrens Trimmed Hats, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, now \$1.00 to \$1.50.

### Dainty

#### Cotton Goods.

##### Some rare values.

There'll be stirring times in this Wash Goods section this week. Yardsticks will fly like flags because of this change downward in prices. And these reduced prices are not on old goods—not at all. Every one of these designs is new, fine and dainty. You'll say so, too, the moment you see them. But see them quick. They may not be here after this week.

Pique reduced from 35c and 25c to 15c.  
Fancy Welta 10c, worth 30c.  
Mercerized Foulards, can't be distinguished from Silk, 25c.  
Fray Dimities, worth 35c, now 17c.  
Dotted Swiss Muslin cut to 12 1/2c.  
Organic reduced from 12 1/2c to 10c.

### Childrens

#### Suits.

We give you choice of our best Suits that were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50, for \$3.75.

### Notions.

#### Little helps savin'ly priced.

Perhaps you've been waiting for a chance to replenish in this line. Here's the chance. You may do it this week to the benefit of your purse. Note the savings on this partial list of offerings, and judge the rest of the stock by them.

Daisy Safety Pins, all sizes, 5c a dozen.  
Mourning Pins, 2c a box.  
Wire Hair Pins, in a bag.  
Box Paper and Envelopes, 5c.  
Embroidered Buttons, 1c a spool of 50 pieces.  
Silk Laces, 10c a spool, 5c.  
Palm Fans, 1 each.  
Japanese Fans, 3c each with tassels 5c.

### Clothing

#### Department.

##### Overlooking with bargains.

Too many goods here—must be moved—reasons enough for cut prices, aren't they? Then there are broken lots, and odds and ends. It will profit you to come quick.

### Mens Suits.

Blue Yacht Club, best goods manufactured, 42 long perfect fit. Always sold at \$10.00. Notwithstanding the advance we've cut only to \$8.50.

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Have a neat well-made, good quality Mens Suit, not shoddy, but substantial cloth, worth \$5.00.

\$4.95.

For Fancy Head and Check all new Suits bought to sell at \$6.50.

\$10.50.

Mens Melton Suits, worth \$12.50 to 15.00.

\$10.50.

1 Lot Mens Frook Suits, sold up to \$15.00, choice \$5.10.

\$10.50.

1 Lot Mens Prince Alberts, sold up to \$22.00, choice 10.00.

### Mens Shirts.

On table as you come in the door, \$1.00 Shirts for 75c.  
See Shirts now 50c.  
Some of the season's best styles.

### Silk

#### Waists.

About a dozen Silk Waists suffered a reduction in price this week. Nothing wrong with the Waists, though. Why reduced? Of too high grade for most people's pocketbooks, that's all. We erred in thinking you would buy the most stylish creations of the season, no matter how much they'd cost. So we take "our medicine," put our hands in our pockets and give you the profit. Well, if the lot don't change owners this week, we'll miss our guess.

\$4.95 for Waists that sold at \$7.50.  
\$3.50 for \$5.00 Waists.

### Remnants.

These remnants are the result of the brisk selling that has been going on lately in every department. Here are new goods, and stylish, in short pieces and odds and ends. If you have use for short lengths—and you are sure to find something you can use—this sale enables you to retain just about half what the goods would otherwise cost you.

### Remnants Wash Goods.

Challies.  
Embroideries.  
Laces.  
Ribbons.

### Boys Suits.

\$5.45.  
buys a neat Suit, good quality, bought to sell at \$8.00.

\$4.10.  
for Boys Striped Worsted Suits, worth \$6.50.

Boys Blue Serge Suits, all wool best quality, cut to \$5.50.

Mens 25c SUSPENDERS, now 15c.

Mens Lince COLLARS and CUFFS, seconds—Collars 10c each. Cuffs 15c pair.

### IT MEANS

#### The Biggest War in History

In the late cable news of the murder of the German minister to China, the illustration of all aspects of the situation in the Far East, the declaration of international troops shall not be sent to enter that city there is to be what is the cause and the probable beginning of a definite war between Japan and the Allied Powers now centered on the scene of action.

The outcome of this war is of deep importance to all eyes. It is the beginning of the end of China, a real provocation for that dismemberment of the Flower Kingdom, upon which the great European Powers have been eyeing. Early last week Japan's move against the Chinese, Japan's war laid bare the weakness of China. There is no extravagance in the statement that the doom of China will be decided by the allied forces outside the gates of Peking.

The peril of the present situation, however, is that it promises almost inevitably to precipitate that "general European war" which has been the dread and nightmare of the civilized world. It is almost impossible to believe that the conflicting interests of Russia, England and Japan will show the disposition of this settlement of the new Chinese question without a clash between these hostile and jealous nations. For this reason the most recent news from China is ominous to Europe. It begins to look as if the twentieth century's closing year is to witness what may not unlikewise develop into the biggest and bloodiest war known to history.

### ROSY VIEW

#### Taken of Democratic Prospects Next Fall.

George N. Jesse, a representative of the Democratic Congressional Committee, who was in Louisville to study the political conditions of the State, will leave here for his home in Kentucky in a few days. He will report that he found a majority of the leaders on both sides in favor of harmony, and will express an opinion that Kentucky will be safely in the Democratic ranks next fall on both State and National tickets. If a harmonious convention is held at Lexington in next month, he said and all hickerings are left out, the factions will get together and the State ticket will be elected. I have talked with a number of politicians since I have been in Kentucky and I will be in favor of harmony. Those who supported Mr. Goebel in his race and those who were opposed to him will unite and vote for Mr. Bryan. I have a reason to think that the majority of the Brown vote will go to Bryan this year and from what I have heard in the First, Second Third and Fourth Districts I am of the opinion that Bryan will get the vote of thousands of people who did not vote for him at the polls in November. I will report to my committee that in my opinion, which is formed from talks with leading politicians, both Bryan and the State ticket will win this fall.

"In the second district," I talked with men from each county, some who voted for Mr. Goebel and some who voted against him and I found that they were all united on Bryan, and I was assured that the district would give its normal Democratic majority to Bryan.

Speaking of Mr. Bryan's chances this fall, Mr. Jesse said: "The Democratic party is better organized and better prepared to make a fight to-day than it was three weeks before the election in 1892. Then the people of the East, especially the wealthy men, were afraid of Bryan, and since they know him better they do not fear any evil effects on the interests of the country in the event of his election. While many men do not agree with Mr. Bryan on the money question, they will support him because they believe that the trusts and imperialism are more important than the money question. The campaign will not be conducted so much on anti expansion as on anti imperialism lines, as the Democratic party does not believe the United States should hold colonies to whom the right of statehood will never be extended."

### Don't Rub Sore.

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination between Goebel, Hardin and Stone, over-zealous partisans fell into violent abuse of the candidates they opposed, and between them rubbed the elements into a fury of prejudice that would be quelled at no bidding, and the result ripened into "bolters" and the Brown ticket. The Courier then warned Democrats against the national convention. This spirit is again life in some papers, who are ever ready to "denounce bolters," when they, themselves, are the really manufacturers of bolters. Support your choice, but don't try to promote your choice by the alleged demerits of his opponents, for what you may make him the nominee you are forging chains that will help to his defeat before the people.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

### They'll Vote for Lewis.

It would be difficult for any man who voted for Goebel to assign a good reason for not voting for General Lewis—in other words, he would get every vote given to Goebel, and several thousand Democrats who voted for Brown, and some who voted for Taylor.

Gen. Joe Lewis is the old popular commander of the "Orphan Brigade," served in Congress several terms, and many years on the bench of the Court of Appeals. The Courier does not pretend to desire to be a party organ, but it gives the Democrats this advice—nominate Lewis.

—Judge A. D. Steel, the venerable and highly esteemed gentleman died in Meridian, Miss., last Sunday, very suddenly, so that his relatives could not reach him before he expired. He was formerly a resident of Fulton and a well known lawyer in this section.

### Does Not Favor.

The distinguished negro educator, Booker T. Washington, who was sworn of as the candidate for Vice-President of the new Negro Party, says that the colored man should devote himself to work and not to politics. He says: "I am not in politics and have never been. I am simply an educator. I do not believe that I have any political preferences. My friends of the negro are of all parties and religions."

"The mention in the Associated Press dispatches of my name as a candidate for Vice-President on the colored people's ticket is both ludicrous and ill advised. I am neither a candidate nor a politician."

"What do I think about the organization of the negro party? Well, I think a little less of color and a little more of work will have a salutary effect upon the negro. Politics not only 'make strange bedfellows,' but enemies of those who are prone to be our friends."

"A colored man's party would go forth with a chip on its shoulder and what we want is peace with the white man, and not war."

### Bryan the Nominee.

William Jennings Bryan is the Democratic nominee for the presidency two weeks in advance of the meeting of the National Convention. Of the 500 members of the convention 500 are pledged to him—30 more than the necessary two thirds.

### War Unavoidable.

China has made that may prove to be an open declaration of war against the Powers. The Taik forts opened fire on the combined fleet, which responded vigorously, and finally captured the forts on both sides of the river by assault. The combined European casualties were seven killed and fifty seven wounded. The details are being thought the news is officially confirmed.

It has been three weeks now since any plowing work mentioning was possible about our farms, and the way the weeds have taken things is a sight. Farmers are worried and are working between showers to catch up.

### Like Philippine War.

In one of his dispatches Lord Roberts points out that if the Boers are determined to maintain the struggle the insubordinate nature of the country in which the fighting will be done is largely in their favor. As there the Boers will see no reason to abandon the struggle, believing they can lose nothing by continuing and gain nothing by giving up the fight, it is not unlikely the war will go on in a way for months. It will be a guerrilla warfare carried on by men who are at home and show no inclination to leave their homes.

As a matter of fact, the British in South Africa are face to face with a situation precisely similar to that which confronts the Americans in the Philippines, and there is little outlook for an early end of hostilities in either place. The way of the imperialist is hard.

—McKinley and Roosevelt.

### To Investigate More Charges.

So many extraordinary charges have been published in the United States that Gen. Gen. Wood has decided to appoint a special commission, consisting of one American Army officer and two Cuban civilians, to bear testimony offered by anyone who wish to make specific charges of malfeasance in office or official extravagance. The commission will have power fully to investigate the charges and to compel the attendance of witnesses at court.

A newspaper in the United States recently asserted that Auditor Brooke was in receipt of \$10,000 a year as salary, while as a matter of fact, he receives only the pay and allowance of a First Lieutenant of cavalry.

Local papers which publish charges against officials, civil or military will be requested to divulge the sources of their information and also to lay before the special commission all details and data in their possession.



## IN A TENEMENT HOUSE

Ten Lives Lost and Seven People Injured in a New York Fire.

Brave Efforts Made by the Police-men to Rescue the Families—A Mother's Sacrifice for Her Babies.

New York, June 16.—Ten lives were lost and seven people badly injured during a fire which almost totally destroyed a tenement house at 31 Jackson street early Friday morning.

The official list of the dead is: William Coter, 40 years old; Mrs. Kate Coter, 35; Marie Coter, 13; John Coter, 10; William Coter, 9; John Coter, 6; Mary Marion, 3; Elsie Marion, 2.

The fire appears to have started in the rear of the hallway on the second floor. It had gained great headway before the people in the house were awakened to their peril.

The Coter family lived on the fourth floor. Coter was a laborer, and, in addition to the children who lost their lives, he had a son, George, four months old.

The Marion family lived on the top floor. Patrick Burns appears to have been the first person in the house who was apprised of the fire. He was awakened by smoke and he gave the alarm to others in Miss Mary Jordan's apartments, where he boarded. All escaped except the wife who was severely injured by flames.

Policemen Knowles, after assisting the Hartigan family to escape, mounted the third floor of the building, mounted one flight higher, flames shot out of the windows and set fire to his coat. He looked around the room and saw the Coter apartments, but could not see any signs of life there. The family had moved into the new place a few days before, and the furniture was so banded up in front of the windows that the fire was obscured.

The brave policeman, half sufficed by the smoke, continued to climb the fire escape till he reached the top floor. He heard screams and saw a woman in a blue dress, and, seeing that she was alone, assisted the dazed people down the fire escape.

Louis Marion was killed by jumping from a window. When the firemen reached the apartment of the family three of the women were dead on the floor and the others unconscious.

In the Coter rooms were found Mrs. Coter, who had been sitting in the hall, the body of Mr. Coter, who had died under him. In other parts of the room were found the remains of the Coter family. Only two of them, Marie and George, the latter 4 months old, were found.

When Officer Knowles reached the Marion apartments a confusion of flame and smoke was seen. In the midst of it all, with night-gowns sliding and their hair blazing, four of the children were seen, and the mother shrieking and crying.

Mrs. Marion huddled near the window. With her bare arms wrapped about her baby, she was gasping for air.

Three rushes were made into the flames by the firemen, and Marie and George were brought to Knowles after he had rescued the baby. The blisters and scars were seething on the remaining parts of her body, and he finished his work on the fire by finally carrying the fatherless child to the courageous mother down the fire escape.

A few moments later the woman died, and she had literally sacrificed herself for her babies.

Ernest Cleveland Hanger—Liberty, Mo., June 16.—Ernest H. Cleveland was hanged at 5 o'clock Friday morning at the county jail. Cleveland met death fearlessly, and waited upon the scaffold unmolested. He was pronounced sane by the jury minutes from the line of the drop. Cleveland was hanged for the murder of Miss Maudie C. Allen and Della Cleveland, the latter his cousin. Cleveland was enamored of his cousin and jealous of all his attractions.

Miss Helen Hanger—Hockport, Ind., June 16.—The main plant of the Hockport Box Manufacturing Co. was totally destroyed by fire. The loss on building and stock is estimated at \$25,000, with insurance of \$12,000. Chas. Lieb, president of the company, has large contracts with the government for school supplies to be sent to Cuba. Humor says the fire was incendiary, but probably started in a lamp room. The corporation will rebuild at once.

Pressing the Indemnity Victim—Cantonville, June 16.—The United States legislation has not yet received a reply to the note regarding the indemnity question handed to the State on May 21, and Mr. Lloyd C. Lutz, American Consul at Cantonville, is making verbal representations to the government and pressing for a solution of the matter.

Murder of the Goodwin Family—West Newfield, Maine, June 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of the murder of the Goodwin family at West Newfield brought in a verdict that the deceased was killed by violence at the hands of George Thompson.

Wreck a General Freight—Parr's Lake Colony, June 17.—Mr. Theron, president of the Parr's Lake Colony, denied the charge that the Andersons were part and parcel of a conspiracy to defraud British South Africa from the crown.

## MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

The Widow of William E. Gladstone, the English Statesman, Passed Peacefully Away.

London, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, the noted English statesman, died at her home, Hawarden, at 3:40 Thursday evening. She had been unconscious for about 72 hours and died without recovering consciousness.

The news was immediately conveyed to the queen, the prince of Wales, the dean of Westminster, the dean of Lincoln, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur J. Balfour and others. In the course of the evening William Gladstone, heir to Hawarden, arrived from Eton, shortly followed by two sisters from London. The bells of Hawarden church rang muffled peals.

By courtesy of the dean of Westminster, and in accordance with arrangements made by the queen, the funeral will be held in the Abbey. The interment probably will take place on June 19, being of as private a character as possible.

Mrs. Gladstone was married to William E. Gladstone in 1839, at 19 years of age. Her husband was born at Catherine Hill, She was the daughter of Sir Stephen H. Lytton, of Hawarden castle, Flintshire.

DECIDING CONTENTS.

The Republican National Committee Kept Busy Preparing for the Coming Convention.

Philadelphia, June 15.—Practically the entire day was devoted to the business of the Republican National Committee, and the controversy was finally decided in favor of the platform known as the Warmoth faction.

The contest from the first Georgia district was decided in favor of E. Jones and W. C. Rouse. The contest from the first Georgia district was decided in favor of E. Jones and W. C. Rouse.

PLAY WITH THE GIRLS.

Five Students Expelled From the University of Tennessee—They Will Appeal.

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## FORTS AT TAKU TAKEN.

Battle Between the Chinese and the Foreign War Vessels.

The British and One Killed, the Germans Three, Russians One and the French One—Many Were Wounded.

London, June 15.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are all unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from the Foo.

The unofficial narratives coming by way of Shanghai vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesses. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American gunboats formed part of the storming force of 2,000.

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"Killed: British, 1; German, 3; Russian, 1; French, 1. Wounded: British, 4; German, 2; Russian, 4; French, 1. 'Chinese torpedo boats were seized.' The Shanghai correspondence of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: 'The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin conveyed in a personal order of the emperor, delivered by advice of Wang Yi, president of the ministry of war.'

"Several warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the forts. 'The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Manchuria. 'Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese when retreating fell into the hands of the Russian land force.'

The Daily News has the following from the Foo: 'Two of the forts were blown up. The 35 warships at Taku aggregated 2,000 guns and carried more than 200 guns. The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin is a serious blow. It is presumed, the perils of the legations in Peking, which is still beleaguered, through Shanghai forwards Chinese messages. The legations were attacked by shells, who were moved down by machine guns, and that the members of the legations were massacred. The British consul at Kio Kwang King and New King Chang were ordered all foreigners to leave Peking. Your ambassador, Mr. Kinnear, has been ordered to China, 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, and from 3,000 to 4,000 more have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku. Washington, June 15.—The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff relative to his participation in the seizure of the Taku forts were to be in a direct direction to protect all American interests and to that end to act concurrently with the representatives of the other powers. It is explained that, in the opinion of the authorities, this order conferred upon Admiral Kempff the power to seize forts, to fight or to do anything, in fact, on the sole condition that in his judgment his acts should tend to the protection of American interests. Washington, June 15.—The war department confirms the report that the 9th Infantry has been ordered from Manila to China. Col. Lucian M. Smith, the regiment's commander, is at his headquarters at Manila, about two hours distant by rail from Manila. War department officials say that the regiment probably will be aboard the transport and ready to sail for China. Washington, June 15.—Owing to the eccentric action of the telegraph wires and cables which interfere with the navy department, and also with the superior officer, Admiral Hemy, at Manila, the navy department may give Admiral Kempff an independent command in the interests of quick dispatch of business. Sinds, June 15.—In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation, the 7th Infantry has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong. Paris, June 15.—The French minister, Admiral Charnier, has been ordered to fit out immediately for China. Paris, June 15.—The gravity of the situation in China is now fully recognized, and the Paris government demands energetic steps for the protection of French citizens. Measures taken by M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, are unanimously approved, but the general feeling now is that, as the Chinese question is in no respect exclusively French, the government should do much more.

Will Not Admit Liquor Dealers. Tacoma, Wash., June 16.—The Washington board of judges of Masons, in session in this city, has voted to admit liquor dealers to membership in the order, and declares present members who are in that business to withdraw.

Must Pay a Duty. Washington, June 15.—Under a decision announced under the board of customs of the United States, general appraisers, hospitals are not entitled to import surgical instruments free of duty.

## SETTLED DOWN TO A BOYCOTT.

Outcome of the Struggle Between the St. Louis Transit Co. and Its Old Employees.

St. Louis, June 15.—The long-drawn-out controversy between the St. Louis Transit Co. and its striking employees, now simmered down into a struggle between capital and labor along the lines of a boycott. The submitting of the question of the reinstatement of the employees of the company to arbitration has been the basis of contention in the recent negotiations for a settlement of the strike, but, like all former contentions, it has resulted in nothing, the railway officials demanding an unconditional surrender on the part of the men.

As a result of the company's action, Prominent members of the American Federation of Labor, has declared that he will do all in his power to bring the situation of the whole body of organized labor in America to bear upon the local situation in an effort to win the strike for the union. Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will apply not only to every person in the business man, every association and, in fact, any corporation or individual favoring it.

Some trouble was experienced on the Page avenue division, where a car was pushed the car into the front wheels were shattered, all the windows in the car broken, and the motorman was thrown violently from his position to the street. He received a severe injury to his head, and seriously injured. The passengers on the car escaped injury.

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## FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Requisitions for TAYLOR.

May Attempt His Arrest in Philadelphia—Gov. Stone May Fail to Obtain His Release.

Frankfort, Ky., June 18.—The officials, as well as representatives of the prosecution, will neither deny nor deny the report that requisition on the governors of Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor has been made in anticipation of his trip to Philadelphia.

A large number of letters from persons in this state have been written to Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, urging him to refuse the requisition, but the attempt to arrest him will be made after his arrival in Philadelphia.

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# Railroad Time Table.

N., O. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES.  
Train No. 10, 10:30 a. m. Train No. 11, 1:10 p. m.  
Train No. 12, 1:30 p. m. Train No. 13, 1:50 p. m.

## Local and Personal.

Be sure to read Ellison's advertisement this week.

C. M. Adams was in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Jesse Harper visited Mrs. Hugh Carlin this week.

Gloster Wearn and Wm. Adams spent Tuesday at Hamby Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leibel have been visiting in Union City.

J. Wesley Morris spent a few days of this week in Russell, Tenn.

Palm Fans leech at Ellington.

Mrs. Belle Mance and son, of Anna, Ill., are visiting R. M. McHenry.

Mrs. T. A. Ledford and children are spending this week in Union City.

Sailors and Street Hats at cut prices at Ellington.

Mrs. Jere Malone, of Union City, visited relatives in Hickman this week.

Remember the game of ball to-day between the Hickman and Hickman clubs.

For short length Hike that were 50c at Ellington.

Misses Sarah, Angie and Gertrude Hays, of Jackson, are guests of Mrs. M. Bandle.

F. W. Cheek, Capt. High School, Moundville, is visiting his brother, Prof. J. C. Cheek.

Fancy silk Parasols worth \$1.00 reduced to 40c at Ellington.

Mrs. M. Amburg, of Paducah, Ark., is visiting her relatives and many friends in Hickman.

Fred Pierce, of Union City, came down Tuesday and went fishing with the young folks.

Miss Katie Ridley has returned from Cairo, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Taylor, who will visit relatives here.

150 Fancy Parasols were 2.50 and 2.00 at Ellington.

The Ellison ball nine won the hon- or over the Baltzer & Dodds nine Tues- day by the score of 14 to 13.

Miss Tula Emerson, of Columbus, visited Miss Marie Howard Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jane Amburg.

Miss Mena Diederichsen, in Nash- ville attending a musical convention, will be absent several weeks.

Miss Irene Amburg received her di- ploma Monday from Paducah Normal College, receiving first honor of the class.

Miss Dr. J. M. Hubbard and three daughters, Lillie and Charlotte, left Sun- day night for Brooksville, Fla., to visit relatives.

Geo. T. Henning, of Humboldt, has been Special Deputy for the Knights of Kadosh, in our city for the purpose of organizing a lodge.

Fulton Leader, Miss Mattie Gould, who has been in the military estab- lishment of Mrs. Lee Harper's, has returned to her home in Hickman.

Mr. L. C. Madison and O. F. Hitt, were elected Directors in Hickman Bank, Monday, to fill vacancies occa- sioned by the death of W. L. McCut- chen and M. B. Shaw.

Dr. R. K. Davidson will leave for Tiptonville, Tenn., about the 1st of July to be absent about 3 weeks. Parties de- siring work done will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Children's Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 to 2.00 are now 75c and 1c at Ellington.

Mr. Henry Cowgill, owner of Hick- man Telephone Exchange, has purchas- ed Central office with a new switch board cabinet, twice as large as the old one, and constructed so as to be protected from lightning shocks.

Miss Jennie Little, on Wednesday evening gave a Progressive Nine, in honor of her guest, Miss Odile Pur- year, of Paducah. Mr. Tom Holcomb was lot prior. Refreshments were serv- ed. It was a most pleasant evening.

Yes, certainly we have Wall Pa- per in stock. We also have a beauti- ful lot of samples for special orders.

## WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

The Rays of Love Juvenile Mission- ary Society will serve tea cream in Mrs. Bandle's yard Tuesday evening, June 26. As this is the first time these young peo- ple have entertained anything of the kind we bespeak for them a liberal patronage from the public.

## For Rent

A nice, new dwelling house, centrally located. Apply to CROCKER OFFICE.

Mr. Harris, of Evansville, and Hol- N. Fryer, of Louisville, in company with Prof. J. C. Cheek, went fishing on Wolf Lake, when on their return to Hick- man, and had an abundant catch. Cer- tain Hickman young ladies return thanks for kind remembrance.

The "Shaw Boys" and the "Town Talks" are scheduled for another game of ball next Tuesday evening, on the grounds in West Hickman. Everyone of the sport are invited to attend, as the game will not do it be a warm one. No admission—free will contributions.

## Brick for Sale.

Apply to Otto Hentz at Hickman Wagon Factory.

The following young couple consid- ered a gay fishing party, on the classic Hamby, Tuesday. One of the party, who were several good "catchers," and but not of the "many tribe," and one who has played almost the length of the line acknowledged her "catch," but says it was the other fellow.

C. F. Baltzer, Leone Pugus, Lee Kirkpatrick, Benson Jensen, Tom Holcomb, Ivy Cheek, Van Helm, Ivy Debow, Henry Cheek, Van Helm, Fred Pearce, Nannie Rogers, F. T. Henning, and Roy Jones, Maud Jones.

# An Incident of the Reunion-Near Hickman.

Ward Ballou, of Middle Tennessee, is an interesting veteran. When Lee sur- rendered he had with him forty men, in- cluding Jones and Frank James, near Hickman, Ky., on the Mississippi river. These men expected that the Federals would give them no quarter, and they kept up an independent fight for nearly two months after the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox. It was on May 17, at Gallatin, Tenn., that they finally sur- rendered to a Minnesota regiment.

W. W. Holland, of Graves county, Ky., was an interested listener while Conrado Ballou was telling his experience. Some of the names that Ballou mentioned be- came very familiar to Holland, and one name that was mentioned brought the two old men very close together. It was the name of an unprincipled Federal Captain whose cruelty was widely known.

Incidents were spoken of by both men showing the cruelty of this Captain. Both knew of his mutilating the remains of the Confederates whom he had shot.

Some of Holland's own relatives had suffered by this man's great cruelty. Ballou finally asked Holland if he would like to know what became of the inhu- man Captain. Holland became visibly agitated, and eagerly said that he had long wanted to know what became of the enemy of his family.

"Well, I killed him," said the other.

Holland who is six feet seven inches tall, drew out his arms and wound them around the smaller man and both men trembled violently in the greatness of their emotion. Tears were streaming down the cheeks of both as they walked away arm in arm.—Louisville Post.

## AT

UNHEARD-OF PRICES.

We have too many Slippers on hands for this season of the year. In order to make room for our Fall Shoes we have cut the prices way below cost price to make them go quickly.

We put them on the BARGAIN COUNTER in six different lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Ladies Lace Oxfords, prices were \$2 and \$2.50, now go at \$1.50

Lot No. 2.—Ladies Tans and Black, Lace Oxfords, prices were 1.50 to 1.75, now go at \$1.10

Lot No. 3.—Ladies Tans and Black Lace Oxfords—some slightly soiled and some have pointed toe—all fine cus- tom goods and we sold at 1.50 to 3.00. All go at once, price—98c

Lot No. 4.—Ladies Lace Oxfords, the kind that sold for 1.50, now 75c

Lot No. 5.—Ladies Slippers that were \$1 and 1.50, prices, now go at 50c

Lot No. 6.—We have a small lot of Lace Oxfords and Pinafores—some slightly damaged, which we will sell at 25c

## A. L. HICKING,

Hickman's leading barber, shaves you with one and gives you entire satisfac- tion. The very latest styles in hair cut- ting and beard trimming. Shampoo and try give special attention if you ap- preciate prompt and careful attention, with the most modern and dispatch, Hicking's is the place.

## To Aid Levees.

The Cairo Argus says: "The people of Mississippi county, Mo., opposite here, continue to move in the matter of ob- taining levees to protect their lands from flood waters. An election is to be held on the 21st of next month, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in aid of the levee system planned, and a delegation has been appointed to attend the annual meeting of the River Com- mission in New York with the view of obtaining aid from the government.

When the levees opposite here in Mis- souri are completed the utility of the levee, in protecting the levee, on this side of the river will be apparent."

## Dividend No. 19.

The Board of Directors of this Hick- man Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent (6%), payable July 2, 1900.

—The following special to the Nash- ville American from Union City, will be of interest to some:

A negro here named William Jones claimed to be a fortune teller, and in- formed several negro washer women that for \$5.00 he would do the "conjur trick." The white folks would have been ready for their washing. Several paid the fee, but Jones failed to give the charm suffi- cient time to work and was arrested before he could get out of town.

## While in Town.

Call in at E. E. Reeves & Co's., and see his nice line of Carriages and Buggies. Young Men's 17 in. Buggies are now out of sight. Both young ladies and nar- row ladies are specially invited.

The Knights of Kadosh.

Is a Fraternal beneficiary society found- ed upon noblest principles of Fraternal Government and is chartered under the State of Iowa.

This society provides not only a suit- able legacy for your loved ones in case of your death, but stands by you in sick- ness and should you be so unfortunate as to lose a limb or pay your while living from one fourth to one half the amount of your insurance. Should you be so fortunate as to live to be old we provide a suitable legacy for your sustenance.

We admit ladies at the same rate and grant them the same privileges we do men. Join the Knights of Kadosh as a charter member, it will scarcely cost you anything and will get you the insurance at cost and you do not have to pay a premium or prize for it. A young failure is luminous, and that only Supreme Spirit Deputy.

## What is the Topic.

Information derived from many sources, exclusive of each paper, intended only to affect prices during the week, had the same trend—that the growing crop in the spring wheat belt is in ex- cessively bad condition; that a most serious failure is imminent, and that only scattering rains have fallen, and these in South Dakota and Southern Minn- esota. From the South during the entire week many rains were reported and the week ended with conditions bad for har- vesting wheat in the Ohio Valley, Ken- tucky and Tennessee.

The operators in the Chicago market considered the outlook gloomy; acted accordingly, and prices advanced mat- terially. Corn and oats, sympathizing with wheat, followed, for in many of the States too much wheat was planted, and cultivation, and reports from the West- ern corn growing States were unfavor- able because of rains and cool nights.

# Baltzer & Dodds.

## Plenty

## SHOES

## Left

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in Ten and Russell, Cell and Viol Kid, Lace and Congress—Cous- mon and Plain Toes. BIG BARGAINS.

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Good assortment. These are not left overs and odd sizes from last year. All FRESH NEW GOODS.

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## Town Talks vs. Shaw Boys.

(CONTINUED.)

The Shaw Boys have been very suc- cessful in all the ball games of the sea- son and naturally feel a just pride in their skill on the diamond. Nine of Hickman's quondam ball players, decid- ed to quash this pride by over whin- ing defeat, so they crossed bats with the Shaw Boys last Friday and the Shaw Boys were victorious by a score of 29 to 1, thus winning the Place of the first base ball men of Hickman and convincing the "Town Talks" that they are the "used to could play ball crowd."

## For Sale or Rent!

Whole or half interest in Moscow Roller Mills, Address: C. J. WORTH & CO., Moscow, Ky.

6-22-01

## Enterprising Country Towns.

The enterprising country towns of the south can be readily told as the traveler looks from the window of the passenger car. The live and wide-awake places have water works, elec- tric lights, telephone and gas lines, and the sloping, do-nothing, afraid-to-spend-a-cent places have rickety buildings, plank galleries in front of their stores, muddy streets, clothing every way, and the people are too lazy to clean up their store buildings. There is an abundance at seeing one and a pleasure in visiting the other.—Mem- phis Herald.

## The Color Line in Philadelphia.

The color question caused trouble at Philadelphia. The Mississippi, Lon- don and other delegations from the fair, Sanitised were refused quar- ters at the hotels and were compelled to seek lodgings in colored boarding houses on suburban streets, several miles from the fair.

Glorious News.

Comptroller Dr. D. B. Carnegie, of Wash- ington, D. C., writes: "Electric Bitters have cured her great suffering for years. Terrible pains would break out on her head, all face, and the best doctors could do no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best best purifier known. It's the an- swer remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, skin, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 5c. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed.

## For Sale.

Five-room Lehigh house, on cents per foot of 13. M. J. ELLISON.

POTATO MILLS

For Sale Mrs. M. V. WALKER.

SOCK PEAS FOR SALE.

I have a large number of bushels of Stock peas on hand and can fill all orders promptly for either Whipsawville or Cowpens.

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## WEST POINTERS.

(Selected paragraphs from W. R. Carter Washington correspondence to the Chicago Record.)

Perkins, of Wisconsin, is the best all-round athlete at the academy.

Two cadets have been court-martialed for using tobacco during the last year, but none has been dismissed, and the reports show a decided improvement.

Cadet Hillman, of Indianapolis, is the first man of the class of 1901 to become engaged, and the happy bride-to-be is Miss Ellis, sister of Lieut. Ellis of the Fourth artillery, one of the instructors at the academy.

Col. Mills, superintendent of West Point academy, is in favor of revoking the rule which prohibits the use of tobacco and permitting the cadets to smoke during recreation hours. He says that nearly one-half of the demerits arise from the violation of this rule, and it leads to much deception and untruthfulness.

The graduating class this year consists of only 54 members, an unusually small number. The second class has 76, the third class 72, and the fourth class 124 members, but the last year was considerably reduced after the examinations, as is usually the case. The course of study is as severe that at least 30 per cent. of the students were unable to survive the struggle of the first year.

Cadet Burnett, of Illinois, has been elected president of the Young Men's Christian association at West Point military academy, to succeed John Mitchell, of Mattoon, Ill. The cadets say that Mitchell has been the best president they have ever had and has done more to build up the Y. M. C. A. and to extend its influence than any other man who has ever been in the academy. Mitchell is the author of the diagram for plotting football games now in vogue among American colleges. Burnett, the new Y. M. C. A. president, is also a crack football man.

The most conspicuous of the graduates for scholarship and military qualities is Cadet Pillsbury, a son of a physician of Lowell, Mass., who stands at the head of his class and as high above his comrades that one of the professors told me there was room enough between him and No. 2 for a dozen able men. He had excellent preparation at the Boston School of Technology and has stood first in every study since the day he entered, but he is a phenomenal student and they say that he would have been the best man in any department of education that he might have entered.

## SAYINGS OF A CONGRESSMAN.

Representative Hamilton, of Niles, Mich., made a speech in the House recently which contained a great deal of wit and a good deal of wisdom and a product from the "Chicago Record" notes of his eloquence.

There is really no piety in being poor. Many people mistake piety for political economy.

Let us not be self-righteous because we are hard up.

Human nature is about the same in its fundamental outlines from a dollar a day up.

Food made man different here, and hereafter we are told the differences will be still more marked.

There will probably never come a time when the moral regeneration of mankind can be accomplished by legislation.

There is no doubt that the dust from the wheels of some people's carriages is more annoying than that of others.

The legislative oath of office actually performs no supernatural function, confers no mantle of wisdom or prophesy, although some gentlemen seem to suspect this of themselves.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, June 18.	
CATTLE—Common	\$4.60 to 5.20
Selected butchers	5.00 to 5.10
CALVES—Extra	6.25 to 6.50
BURKS—Selected	5.00 to 5.10
Mixed butchers	5.10 to 5.20
SHEEP—Choice	4.25 to 4.50
LAMBS—Extra	5.00 to 5.10
PORK—Spring	3.85 to 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	66 to 70
CORN—No. 2 mixed	30 to 32
OATS—No. 2 mixed	20 to 22
BARLEY—No. 2	18 to 20
RYE—No. 2	24 to 26
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1	10 to 12
WHEAT—No. 2 red	66 to 70
CORN—No. 2 mixed	30 to 32
OATS—No. 2 mixed	20 to 22
BARLEY—No. 2	18 to 20
RYE—No. 2	24 to 26
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1	10 to 12

CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73 to 75
CORN—No. 2 mixed	30 to 32
OATS—No. 2 mixed	20 to 22
BARLEY—No. 2	18 to 20
RYE—No. 2	24 to 26
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1	10 to 12

NEW YORK.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 to 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed	30 to 32
OATS—No. 2 mixed	20 to 22
BARLEY—No. 2	18 to 20
RYE—No. 2	24 to 26
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1	10 to 12

BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 to 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed	30 to 32
OATS—No. 2 mixed	20 to 22
BARLEY—No. 2	18 to 20
RYE—No. 2	24 to 26
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1	10 to 12

INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 to 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed	30 to 32
OATS—No. 2 mixed	20 to 22
BARLEY—No. 2	18 to 20
RYE—No. 2	24 to 26
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1	10 to 12

LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 to 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed	30 to 32
OATS—No. 2 mixed	20 to 22
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**The Typewriter Invention.**  
A St. Louis inventor has patented the invention of the typewriter which gives employment to 50,000 persons, but he fails to state how many cases of weak stomachs and dyspepsia it has caused. All people of sedentary occupation need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It helps nature to bear the strain which comes from confinement and it is a wonderful medicine. No one reasons that more kindly than the fact of a stomach which has been cured of stress and trouble by its use.

**The Farmer's Revenge.**  
It had been the custom of an Alton man all his life to time his preacher at church, and when the preacher had talked 30 minutes the Alton man thought it long enough and got up and walked out. He did so again, and the preacher took advantage of the fact that the knacker of his sermons couldn't get away, and preached a funeral sermon lasting an hour and 10 minutes—Altonian Globe.

**Supreme Court decides the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.**  
Justice Langrish, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul H. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "The Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Clark's Foot Powder, which is a violation of the trademark of the "Foot-Ease" trade-mark.

In the game of matrimony every man should take the hand of a good woman—Chicago Daily News.  
Some people fish for compliments with baited lines—Philadelphia Record.

**An Illustration.**  
An Irishman was telling me that Irishmen are creatures of impulse. "An Irishman would kill a man in one minute," he said, "and he will stand him up a drink the next!"—London Pictorial.

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Very small and so easy to take on again.  
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"Their married life seems to be perfectly happy."—Yes. He told her his mother never made anything fit to eat.—Indianapolis Journal.

I do not believe Pin's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John P. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Men don't always have to climb to fame—the bridge jumper, for instance.—Chicago Democrat.

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—Mr. R. W. Husk, the old hunter, is back in business, revivin' in curra.  
 —The report that Mr. Dave Burnett, of Reelfoot, had been shot and seriously wounded, printed elsewhere in the Courier, is a mistake. He is as vigorously hale as ever.  
 —Dyrenburg is to have a cotton factory. It is said that from Richmond, Va. to Atlanta, Ga., along the line of the principal railway, it seems as if the impossible to get out of sight of new cotton mills, either in operation or in course of construction.  
 —An army of five hundred men are working between Fulton and Clinton. They are preparing the ground for a new track of the Illinois Central, which will double track that system from Clinton to Fulton, a distance of fifty miles. Three of the large gangs have had their headquarters in Fulton. Some of them are working together in camps. The wages paid each man is \$1.25 per day and they are paid off each Saturday night.  
 —What is the price of wheat? Local buyers are shelling no offers from the fact that prices are uncertain. The wheat in the Dakotas will not equal the third of a crop, and in Wisconsin and Michigan, say one half. In other sections the crop is full and good, and increased acreage. Hence wheat has been advancing. The continuous rains in this section has damaged the crop but nothing like as much as was apprehended last week. St. Louis quotations now 70 cents, and that stands local buyers can pay 70 cents.

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
 Of the Democratic Committee For New Convention.  
 Unabridged Convention.  
 It is further ordered that, on Saturday, July 14 at 3 p. m., standard time shall be held at each voting precinct in the various counties in this State, for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at Fulton, Ky., on Thursday, July 15, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor, to be voted on at the November election, 1900. Provided, that in the counties of Campbell, Kenton, Fayette and Jefferson, legislative district conventions only shall be held in lieu of precinct conventions. The bases of representation for county delegates shall be one vote for each fifty votes and a fraction over twenty-five cast for Bryan election in 1896. The bases of representation for county delegates and the qualifications of voters shall be the same as provided for in the State convention law ordered for June 14, 1899.

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**Science and Nervants.**  
 If the inquiry to be made by the Industrial Commission into the servant girl problem is on scientific lines it is no unlikely that if the servant girl problem is not solved on reasons why it cannot be solved will appear. As the problem confronts the average housekeeper, it seems to be how to get and to keep an efficient domestic servant. There does not seem to be a well-developed other side to the question, probably for the reason that no servant looks upon domestic service as a calling, but regards it rather as a temporary employment, pending marriage and the establishment of her own household.  
 The subject has been largely discussed by the Chicago commission, and without the attainment of a definite result. Numbers of solutions have been offered and some have been put in practice. Mrs. Emma Blaine, of Chicago, adopted the plan of sending shifts of relief of domestic servants so that no individual would be forced to work over eight hours. Mrs. Amelia W. Smith, of the same city, announced her intention of solving the problem by substituting industrial servants for females. There are room for scientific investigations in this field of domestic service. It is a reason to believe that the servant girl problem in the United States is one that of any other country and that industrial Commission has undertaken a profitable work.

**War Will Last for Years.**  
 Carbondale, Ill., June 17.—At the time of the call for volunteers to fill up the volunteer army for Philippine service, a large number enlisted from Southern Illinois, especially in the Fort Leavenworth. Recently Lieutenant O. P. Robinson, in a letter to relatives residing in the country, and the inhabitants in Northern Mississippi, where the regiment has been most active.  
 "It is not these people that the Spaniards have been compelled to fight. From time to time they are the Fort Leavenworth. There lies, some miles away, the great lake of Lake Michigan, and the people of the mountains and evidently as impenetrable to the entrance of civilization as the introduction of commerce about its thickly populated shores. The population is of Indian extraction, and the ferocity and love of strife is accounted for by the rugged and outlaw element which for centuries has made Lake no their rendezvous. Whenever a soldier of Spain wandered far enough from his fellows to make his murder possible without immediate detection he was slain and the natural havoc of revenge on the shore is one vast village. We occasionally have seen them prepare for an island raid, and once was made the victim of the preparation. I cannot see how it will be possible for our government to subjugate these fearless savages for years to come."

**Before Deciding on Your Summer Trip**  
 Look up rates, routes and train service by the Mobile & Ohio R. R., to Washington, Va., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Park-Bay, Ohio, Beaver, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs, Colo., Madison, Ind., Mich., Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., St. Louis, Mo., and other resorts North, East and West. Low rates, superior service. This company has in service a complete line of new vestibuled coaches and sleepers. Their summer schedule is as follows: Leave St. Louis for Washington, Va., on Sunday, June 19, 1900. Special Mobile & Ohio representative meets all incoming trains at St. Louis and sees to the transfer of passengers to the connecting lines. Tickets to sleeper reservation. See Summer tickets on sale from June 1st to September 30th, limit to return passage to October 31st, 1900 for rates, tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agent, C. M. SHEPARD, Gen. Pass. Agent, Mobile, Ala.

**Some Law.**  
 The law against killing squirrels expired Friday. Another law, not general by law, is the one making it obligate every citizen to keep his property on his land upon which Canadian thieves grow, to cut them so as to prevent their going to the States. It is thus imposed for a neglect of this duty.

**Would Not Suffer Me Again For Fifty Times Its Price.**  
 I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and now I feel like all right. It is certainly the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—O. H. Wilson, Liverny, Mo.  
 This Remedy is for sale by C. W. Ogilvie & Co., Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

**ANDREW JACKSON SPECIAL.**  
**To Kansas City, Mo.**  
 The Nash, Chat, & St. Louis Railroad will run a special train of Pullman Sleepers and Palace Day Coaches known as the Andrew Jackson Special, on account of the National Democratic Convention to Kansas City, Mo. This Special will leave Nashville, Monday evening 8:05 o'clock, via Martin, and arrive in Kansas City, 5:45 p. m. Tuesday. Use fare for the round trip. The tickets good to July 1, 1900, and all regular trains the same on days included.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
 FULTON CIRCUIT COURT, 11. O. Amberg, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. D. Metts, Adm. &c., Def't.  
 Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Geo. D. Metts, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at his office on the corner of Jackson and Kentucky streets from the date hereof until the 1st day of October, to receive and hear proof of claims against said deceased, and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.  
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**DEWEY**  
 Thanks God People do Not Want Him for President.

New York, June 15.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends a report of an interview with Admiral Dewey, in which he is represented as confessing that his presidential prospects are not good. He said:  
 "Some time ago the leaders, or those whom we have always regarded as the leaders, asked me if I would allow my name to be used in connection with the presidency. After talking this proposition over several weeks, I said, 'Yes,' and accordingly announced that if the people wanted me as a candidate, I would gladly do so, but they do not appear to want me."  
 In time days the people do not select the President. The choice is now made by a few political leaders who put their hands together and fix up their candidate for the convention assembly."

Admiral Dewey recalled that in former days it was customary for the candidate before a national convention received the next higher number of votes in the successful race to receive the nomination. He said that he had been a vice president and that national nomination to the presidency if the party succeeded in power.  
 Told the admiral to the question of whether he would accept the nomination for vice president. He said some of his very best friends had urged him to make a formal announcement that he would accept second place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. This he had declined to do on the ground that the nomination had not been tendered him.

**Boutwell Steps Out.**  
 George B. Boutwell, who has been a leader in Free Soil and Republican politics for half a century, stepped out of the McKinley organization at the recent anti-imperialistic meeting in New York. Boutwell has been Governor of Massachusetts, Senator of the United States, and has been a tower of strength to the Republican party.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**  
 I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping coughs, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. I am indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept my hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. D. Moulton, Iowa. For sale by C. W. Ogilvie & Co., Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

**Public Notice.**  
 The firm of Leford & Rogers having been dissolved, Mr. J. W. Rogers, "Uncle Jack" desires notice given that he, together with Mr. C. E. Threlkeld, has bought the stock of J. M. Winters and added thereto an immense stock of groceries, and that under the firm name of Rogers & Threlkeld they will run a general grocery business at the Whiting Street, Clinton street, where Uncle Jack and C. E. Threlkeld have been for many years. They welcome old customers and friends and as many new ones as may be kind enough to call. We keep any and everything in our line.

**Fine Farm for Sale!**  
 My farm, located in MADRID HEND, Fulton County, Ky., containing 1000 ACRES, more or less, 180 in cultivation, &c. this is clover.  
**DWELLING HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS,** with Pantry and Kitchen, two good barns, young stock, barn, and all necessary out-buildings.  
 Also, good tenant houses, 10, stable, harness and well, all barns in good repair. This land will yield 1 1/2 tons of cotton per acre, or 40 bushels of corn; the remainder of the land is well timbered.  
 About 90 acres of this land (timber) subject to overflood.  
 Terms reasonable.  
 For further particulars and terms apply to MRS. BESSIE McNEILL, or, MRS. ROWENA CARBARIAN, 5-35-41 Benton, Tenn.

**For Sale—A good small farm** there is in Western Kentucky. D. H. TOWNS.

**Third of a Bitten for War.**  
 Any American citizen who may still be inclined to gloss over the military burdens of Europe, forgetting themselves upon the freedom of the Republic from such loads, may profitably study the appropriations for warlike purposes made by Congress in its session just closed.  
 These tremendous expenditures authorized by Congress are only an earnest of what is to come, if the imperial tendencies of the Republican party are not checked.  
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 That is just about half the total expenses of the Government. It is far more than is paid for similar purposes by any one of the great military powers of Continental Europe.

**Farmers Free Column.**  
 Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers, who are owners of any horse, mule, cow, pig, goats, sheep, etc., for sale, free of charge.  
 Land for Sale.  
 92 acres, 1 house, 2 barns—1 barnwood, 1 stack barn, good young corn in good yield, lies 3 miles south-east of Cayce. For further information, address, J. W. CARPENTER, Cayce, Ky.

**For Sale.**  
 Good milk cows for sale. Apply to C. L. ROSE.

**Cow for Sale.**  
 Fine Durham Cow with young calf. Apply to W. F. CURLIN.

**THE STEVENS.**  
 Livery and Feed Stable.  
 Clinton Street, west of Hickman Warehouse, for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

**White in Town.**  
 Call at E. K. Reeves & Co's, and see all line of Carriage and Buggies, from \$100 to \$175. Buggies are now out of stock. Both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.

**THE MAN WHO KILLED GOEBEL.**  
 HE WRITES CULTON A LETTER FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

By the Associated Press.  
 FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.—William Culton, who is in jail under indictment for the murder of William Goebel, has received an anonymous letter, postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, in which the writer says:  
 "I am sorry you are in trouble. I killed Goebel. He knew I would do it. Ten minutes after the shooting I watched the crowd in the state house from the Port Hill. I went to Georgetown and took a train, landing at Cincinnati next day. At Kansas City I got word and went to Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a ranch out here and those who know me in Kentucky would not know me in Texas."  
 Culton says accordingly he would regard it as the work of a crank but the style of the letter, the good penmanship, the fact that it was a mystery, he has turned the letter over to his counsel.

**Political Campaign at Manila.**  
 If there is any common sense in main- taining a censorship at Manila the War Department at Manila should make it plain. Nobody objected to the supervision so long as it could do any good but the Government, by keeping it up, is imposing on the press and public and so using an unwarlike military operation solely for political purposes.  
 Every newspaper reader notices that when a Philippine newspaper correspondent wishes to tell the truth about the condition of affairs about him he is compelled to send his news by mail, and even then he has to carry it out of the country by some friend and have it mailed in China. Under such conditions, any correspondent permitted to write out the real news.

**HAVE FELT THE URGE.**  
 Editor Oswald Ottenbacher, of the New York Staats-Zeitung, sounds the keynote of the German American departure from the Republican party when he declares that German-Americans learned in their Fatherland the danger of imperialism and militarism, and that they will never vote to fasten these evils on their adopted country.

This spirit is soundly logical on the part of the people for whom Mr. Ottenbacher speaks. They have indeed learned from bitter experience the cost of Empire and of the policy of foreign conquest, now favored by Mr. McKinley. Germany has felt to the fullest the curse of militarism as the inevitable accompaniment of imperialism, imposed upon her by the burden of military conscription and of a tax burden as heavy as that of any other nation.

"Every German peasant carries a soldier on his back." It would be enough, indeed, if German-Americans tried to preserve with peculiar care the ominous menace of the McKinley administration's surrender to the clamors of Empire.

In the States of New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois the German American vote in November is likely to develop an unpleasant surprise for the imperialists.

**A Monster Devil Fish.**  
 Destroying the victim, is a type of (Vampirism) the power of this monster fish lies on organs, nerves, muscles, and blood vessels. The New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Scurvy, Liver, Kidneys and Stomach. Use the all drug store.

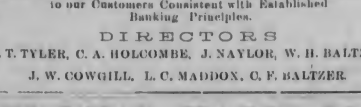
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**60 Over Unit Fall.**  
 As the result of an order issued by the Court of Appeals, the contract for purchase of the former state officers' uniforms go over until fall. The order was a surprise to both sides. No explanation is made of the delay. The Legislature are the legal officials but are not in actual possession of the office building.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor said that said it was a slight sprain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to get worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and in half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. J. LAWRENCE, Jr., for sale by C. W. Ogilvie & Co., Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

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Because his advertisement in the local papers didn't seem to attract attention—didn't draw a crowd to his store and help him to sell goods.

**NOW HE DON'T WORRY**  
 Why? Because he has found that he can get fifty first-rate ads, check full of suggestions, the best that are appearing in his line in newspapers the country over for a dollar—and that with their help it is more play to arrange and which all the bill to a "T." You can do the same. All lines. Send a dollar to

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**C. E. EAKER,**  
**Dentist,**  
**General Grocer,**  
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Having purchased the tinware stock of J. J. C. Bonardus, would be pleased to have all old friends to call. Fresh Goods and Choice Groceries.

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 Drug Store.